By the King.

¶ A Proclamation charging all Iesuites, Seminaries, &c. to depart the Land.

THe Kings most Excellent Maiestie, taking knowledge, aſwell by the humble Petition and Aduice of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and Commons now assembled in Parliament, as otherwise, of the manifold Inconueniences and dangers, occasioned by the multitude of Iesuites, Seminary Priestes, and others, that haue taken Orders by authority deriued from the Sea of Rome, now harboured within this Realme, and by their Boldnesse and Insolencie, in Seducing and withdrawing his Maiesties Subiects, not onely from the Religion here established, but also from their Obedience and Allegiance to his Maiestie, hath thought good (for abolishing of this growing euill, and preuention of the like in time to come) hereby to publish his Royall pleasure; And doth by this his Proclamation strictly charge and command all Iesuites, Seminary Priests, and all others that haue taken Orders by any authority deriued from the Sea of Rome, now resident, or being within this his Maiesties Realme of England, or the Dominion of Wales, That they, and euery of them, doe before the fourteenth day of June next ensuing the date hereof, make their repaire to some of his Maiesties Ports within the said Realme or Dominion, and from thence to Transport themselues out of the same, with the first opportunitie of winde and weather, into some forreine parts beyond the Sea, and neuer after to returne into this Realme; And that all other Iesuites, Seminary Priestes, and others, hauing taken Orders by authority deriued from the Sea of Rome, doe wholly forbeare, at any time hereafter to come within this his Maiesties Realme of England, or Dominion of Wales, vpon paine, that all such as shall bee found within this Realme, or Dominion of Wales, after the said fourteenth day of June, shall vnder-

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goe the vttermoſt ſeuerity and punishment, which by the Lawes, in that behalfe made, can bee inflicted vpon them: And alſo, that no perſon, or perſons whatſoeuer, within this his Maieſties Realme, or the Dominion of Wales, doe, after the ſaid foureteenth day of June next, harbour, entertaine, receiue, relieue, or cheriſh any ſuch Jeſuite, Seminary Prieſt, or other perſon, hauing taken Orders by authoritie deriued from the ſaid Sea of Rome, vpon paine, that euery perſon offending therein, contrary to this his Maieſties Proclamation, ſhall vndergoe the vttermoſt ſeuerity of the Lawes prouided for ſuch offences.

And for the better execution of theſe his Maieſties directions, and Royall pleaſure ſignified hereby, his Maieſtie doeth Will, Require and Command, all and ſingular Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Lord Lieutenants, Judges, Juſtices of Aſſiſe, deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of Peace, and all other his Officers, and Miniſters whatſoeuer, to bee vigilant and carefull to doe their dueties and diligence in diſcouering and apprehending of all the ſaid Jeſuites, Seminary Prieſtes, and all others offending in any the Premiſſes, after the ſaid foureteenth day of June, and to cauſe all the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, now in force againſt them, or any of them, without fauour, to bee put in due and exact execution againſt them, as they tender his Maieſties pleaſure, and will anſwere the contrary.

Giuen at the Court at Greenewich, the ſixt day of May, in the two and twentieth yeere of His MAIESTIES Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God ſaue the King.

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